

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Smets *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/586,323

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**For:** STREAMLINED PALLET HANDLING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office action dated June 30, 2010. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before September 30, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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